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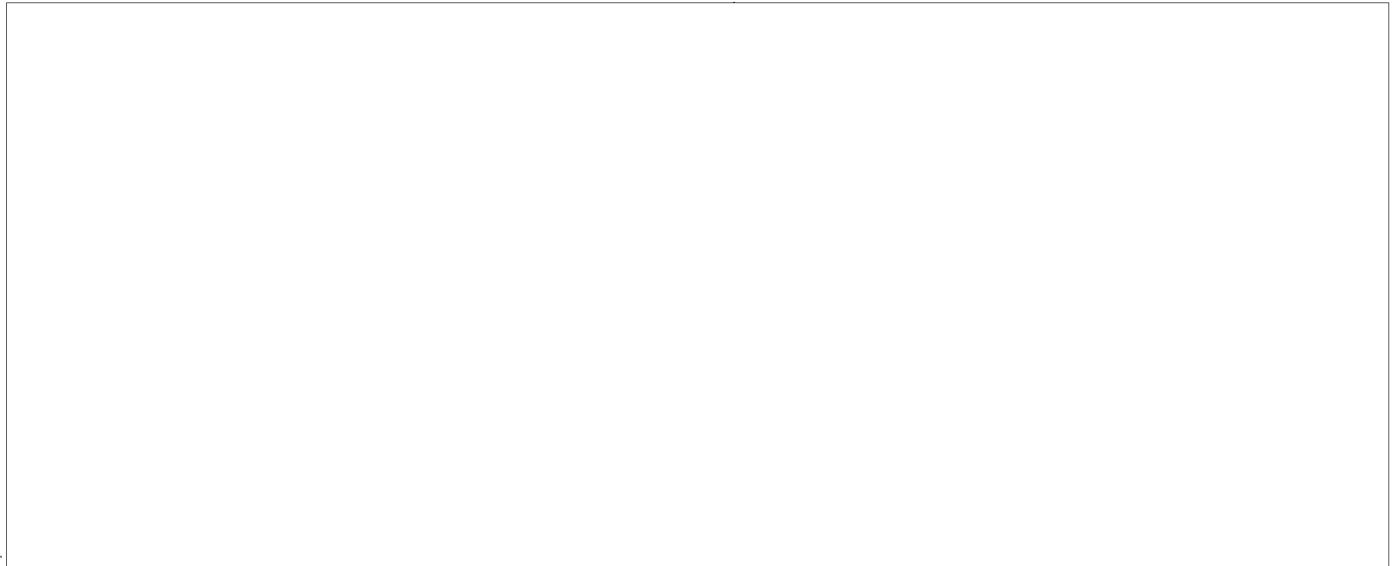


MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director  
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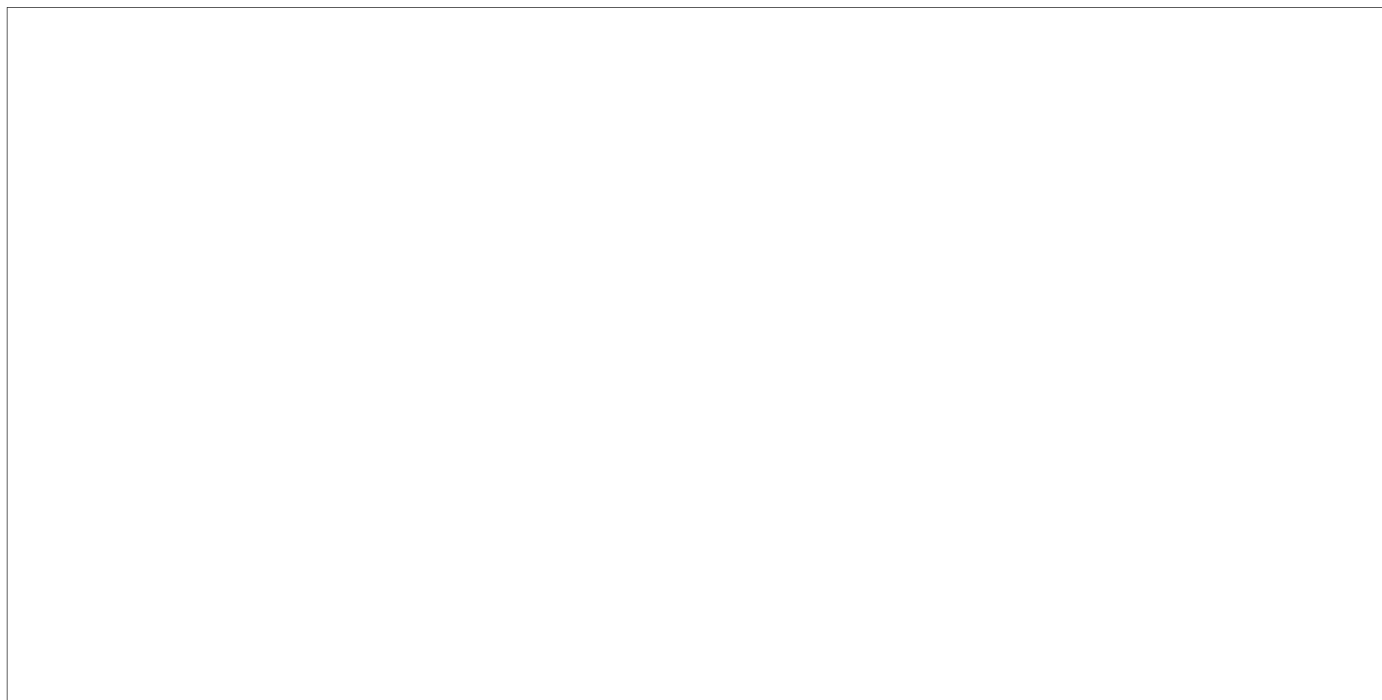
IG Provisions in Senate Authorization bill: The Senate Intelligence Committee, at Senator Specter's urging and over our objections, has decided to include a number of IG-related provisions in its intelligence authorization bill. The language of the provisions is not yet finalized, but they will apparently require the DCI to provide a semi-annual report on IG activities to the Oversight Committees as well as to notify the Committees of instances when he directs the IG not to investigate a particular matter. Finally, there will be a requirement that the Committees be informed of any occasion when the IG and DCI have a serious and irreconcilable conflict over the conduct or resolution of an investigation. The Committee staff has been in contact with the Senate parliamentarian and is confident that the language of the provisions can be crafted in a way that will not require the authorization bill to be referred to the Government Operations Committee, where the possibility exists that full-fledged "statutory IG" requirements would be reinstated.

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